

REQUIREMENTS FOR TSS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The following outlines in priority categories the most pressing operational needs of [redacted] for technical equipment, methods and services which are not now available and which the TSS research and development program can best aid in developing.

1. First Priority

A. [redacted]

B. [redacted]

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2. Second Priority

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3. Third Priority

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3. Means of Producing Physical and Mental Effects on Human Beings

6 Among the wide variety of projects potentially possible in this field there are a number of limited but practicable specific requirements which, if successfully filled, would substantially increase [REDACTED] capabilities by making it possible, instead of having to circumvent human obstacles or opposition, to overcome it. General examples are research into precisely controlled chemical and physical means of producing states of consciousness favorable to interrogation, briefing or debriefing, or temporary amnesia, unconsciousness or sleep, and means of covertly administering them in solid, liquid or gaseous form. Specific examples are a definite need for improvement of the present "X" tablet to provide for more predictable and controlled action and the possible usefulness of a hypodermic device operated by compressed air for covert injection of a drug devised for predictable reaction, as well as a gas to be introduced into ventilating systems to anesthetize guards or sentries for predictable periods. In view of the sensitivity of this field of activity and in view of the work presently in progress in other offices bearing on this problem, no program should be instituted without detailed prior discussion with [REDACTED]

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